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10 November 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

THROUGH : Special Planning Assistant to the Deputy
Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Interim Report on Emergency Relocation Planning

REFERENCES : a. Memorandum to DD/S from CIA/EPO dtd 14 July 1955,
subject, "Study and Recommendations Concerning
Emergency Relocation Planning"

b. Memorandum to CIA/EPO from D/OL dtd 5 November 1956
subject, "CIA Emergency Planning"

c. Memorandum for the Record, dtd 23 October 1956,
subject, "Report of Trip to Battle Creek, Michigan
over the period 17 - 20 October 1956"

d. Memorandum to DD/S from SPA-DD/S, dtd 24 May 1956
subject, "Recommendations Concerning Emergency
Relocation Planning"

I. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this paper is to present for your consideration certain factors affecting emergency relocation planning at this time as a step preliminary to our making final recommendations to you, which recommendations cannot now be made for the reason that certain lines of information and guidance vital to the making of final decisions are not yet available, as will be explained hereunder in detail. There is proposed for your approval one interim recommendation, which is contained in V below.

II. BACKGROUND AND MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

1. Basically, the background on the subject of emergency relocation planning remains substantially as it was reported in reference a., cited above. Major developments since that time consist of the following:

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While in Battle Creek, Michigan, I discussed the plan at length with officials of the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the account of my conferences on this subject is set forth in section II of reference c. In substance, it reflects the plan of the Federal Civil Defense Administration for the welfare and reuniting of members of families and the policy upon which this plan is based. The principles of the Civil Aeronautics Authority Special Emergency Order No. 7, if literally applied, appear to contravene the established policies and plans of the Federal Civil Defense Administration which are being set up through the local Civil Defense authorities throughout the country, including the metropolitan area of Washington.

V. RECOMMENDATION

1. At this time we have but one recommendation to offer, for the purpose of devising an interim measure to fill the gap between presently existing plans and facilities and the possible effects of international events which might overtake us, until such time as we are in a position to resolve some of the issues described above and present for your approval a final revised emergency relocation plan. This recommendation is to the effect that you authorize us to proceed with an interim plan to identify, for purposes of earmarking or acquisition, an additional site or sites suitable for accomodating and working the personnel over and above the initial emergency relocation force of 600, of the type described above in IV, 6.

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The recommendation in Paragraph I above is approved:

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